(a) the steps proposed to be taken for revamping/rehabilitating of different units of HFC;

(b) the unit-wise allocation of funds therefor; and

(c) the stage at which the matter of revamping stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) HFC has submitted an investment proposal of Rs. 128.31 crores pertaining to their following units as per details given below:

(Rs. in crores)

Barauni	-	35.49
Durgapur	-	46.78
Namrup-I	-	11.50
Namrup-II	-	34.54
Total	-	128.31

(b) and (c). No decision has been taken on the proposal, therefore, no funds have been allocated unit-wise.

Space Technology for Scientific Purposes

6665. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Soviet Union has offered to increase the assistance being given to India for improving the space technology for scientific purposes;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposal; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

'No Industry Districts' in Tamil Nadu

6666. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in Tamil Nadu which have been enlisted as 'No-industry' Districts;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government for setting up of industrial units in those districts;

(c) if so, the time by which such industrial units would be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Districts which did not have any large or medium industrial unit according to the District Industries Centres Action Plan, 1979-80 were declared as No-Industry Districts. As per this criterion, Tamilnadu does not have any 'No Industry District'.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Consumption of Coal

6667. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the consumption of coal in the country, State-wise;